

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-71 (canceled)

Claim 72 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein differentially expressed in mast cells activated through the IgE receptor, wherein the nucleic acid molecule hybridizes under stringent conditions to the complement of a nucleic acid encoding SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 73 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid molecules hybridizes to the complement of a nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 74 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid molecule encodes SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 75 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 74, wherein the nucleic acid molecule comprises SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 76 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid molecule comprises nucleotides 25-432 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 77 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid molecule consists of nucleotides 25-432 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 78 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid molecule comprises nucleotides 25-429 of SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 79 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of claim 72, wherein the nucleic acid encodes a protein that exhibits at least about 35% amino acid sequence identity to SEQ ID NO: 2.

Claim 80 (new): An isolated nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 72-79, wherein said nucleic acid molecule is operably linked to one or more expression control elements.

Claim 81 (new): A host cell transformed to contain the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 72-79.

Claim 82 (new): A vector comprising an isolated nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 72-79.

Claim 83 (new): A host cell comprising the vector of claim 82.

Claim 84 (new): The host cell of claim 83, wherein said host is selected from the group consisting of prokaryotic host cells and eukaryotic host cells.

Claim 85 (new): A method for producing a polypeptide comprising culturing a host cell transformed with the nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 72-79 under conditions in which the protein encoded by said nucleic acid molecule is expressed.

Claim 86 (new): A method of claim 85, wherein said host cell is selected from the group consisting of prokaryotic host cells and eukaryotic host cells.

Claim 87 (new): A composition comprising an isolated nucleic acid molecule of any one of claims 72-79 and an aqueous carrier.